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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Gary Wada et al.
Application No.: 10/092,068
Filed: March 5, 2002
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
MONITORING INTRACELLULAR
BINDING REACTIONS

Examiner: Frank W. Lu

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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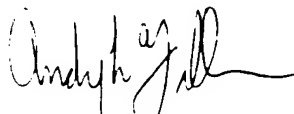
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 4, 2003, in which pending claims 1-28 were subject to a species election requirement, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute claims wherein the second component of the binding reaction recited by claim 1 is either a cAMP binding fragment of a full length protein (claim 9), a nucleic acid probe (claim 10), or a nucleic acid probe specifically comprising a translocating peptide of Antp-HD or a fragment thereof (claim 16). The cell from claim 19 is selected to be a mammalian cell. Applicants submit that claims 1-16, 18, and 20-28 all read on the elected species. Applicants acknowledge that additional species will be examined when the generic claim, e.g., claim 1, is found to be allowable.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for early examination, and action toward that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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